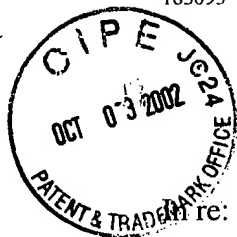


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2002, please consider the following. Enclosed is a check for \$9.00 for one additional claim. Please provide any extensions of time and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to the payment of any issue fees.

In the claims

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